

SENATE BILL 4020
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 318 of the Private Acts of 1925; as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the Town of Palmer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 318 of the Private Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Private Acts of 1986 and Chapter 166 of the Private Acts of 1990, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5.

(1) The Grundy County Election Commission shall conduct all municipal elections in and for the Town of Palmer, in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

(2) On the first Saturday of May, 1925, and every two (2) years thereafter, there shall be a municipal election in the Town of Palmer for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three aldermen. The Mayor and aldermen elected on the first Saturday in May, 1987, shall serve until the next election, which shall be held on the first Thursday of August, 1990, whereby a Mayor and four (4) aldermen will be elected to serve until the next election, which shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1992, and every two (2) years on the same date thereafter, an election shall be held in the Town of Palmer for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four (4) aldermen. The term of Mayor and

aldermen is thus fixed at two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified, said offices to assume office immediately after being duly elected.

(3) Qualified voters in Grundy County who are non-residents and own real property in the corporate limits shall be entitled to vote in all municipal elections, in accordance with the general law.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the Town of Palmer. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.